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The Honorable I. Leo Glasser  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Felix Sater  
Criminal Docket No. 98 CR 1101 (ILG)

Dear Judge Glasser:

The government writes in response to the Court's March 23, 2011 Scheduling Order in which it requests the parties' response to the Court's concerns regarding its continuing jurisdiction to entertain the unsealing motion currently before it. Please find attached the government's March 30, 2011 letter to the Second Circuit, which lays out its reasoning as to why the district court retains jurisdiction over the unsealing motion.

Because the attachment mentions specific facts that, if revealed, could prejudice the defendant's safety, we request that this letter remain under seal. See United States v. Alcantara, 369 F.3d 189, 200 (2d Cir. 2005) (stating that a motion in support of sealing can itself be kept under seal).

Respectfully submitted,

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